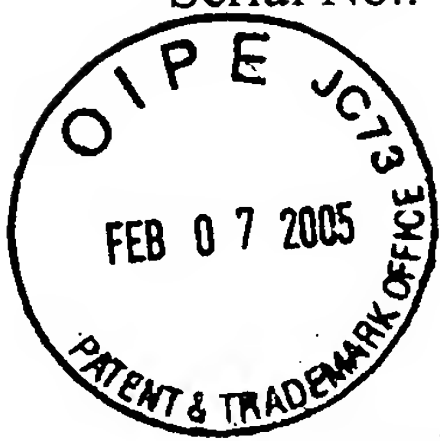


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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